



November 6,2001

Ann Terbush
Permits Division
National Marine Fisheries Service
Office of Protected Resources F/PRI
1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Re:

Protected Species Special Exemption Permits

Docket No. 001031304-0304-01

Dear Ms. Terbush:

As executive director of the Brevard **Zoo**, an accredited member of the American Zoo and Aquarium Association (AZA), I am writing to fully endorse AZA's comments with regard to the National Marine Fisheries Service's proposed regulations pertaining to the public display of marine mammals.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Regards,

Margo M. McKnight Executive Director

cc: Steve Olson, AZA



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